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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-77)  
 RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI,  
 UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
 J. W. Harrison  
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/6/61 at  
Washington Field and report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/12/61  
at Los Angeles.

On the basis of the information developed to date in this investigation, it appears that there is a strong possibility that JOHN ROSELLI, aka John Rosseli, who is a National Top Hoodlum and the subject of a current investigation by the Los Angeles Office, may be involved in this case and may be the individual who registered at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, in October, 1960, as J. A. ROLLINS. The following information is set forth to support this possibility:

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- 2 - Bureau (139-1201)
- 2 - Las Vegas (139-1) (AM)
- 2 - Washington Field (139-61) (AM)
- 2 - Miami (139-63) (AM)
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- 2 - Los Angeles
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1. J. A. ROLLINS was charged with telephone calls to [REDACTED] telephone number WH 3-1155, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] is a very close friend and associate of ROSELLI. u

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2. ROLLINS was charged with a call to [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] is also a close friend and associate of ROSELLI. u

3. ROLLINS was charged with a call to the Desert Inn Hotel, telephone number DU 2-6000, Las Vegas, Nevada. ROSELLI has received many telephone calls at the Desert Inn Hotel. u

4. JAMES CANTILLON, Beverly Hills, California, attorney, was called by BALLETI subsequent to his arrest. CANTILLON is ROSELLI's attorney and has been a business associate of ROSELLI. On 11/1/60, CANTILLON's office was charged with a telephone call to BOB MAHEU, telephone number JE 3-9655, Washington, D.C. MAHEU has stated that he used as a cover for the Las Vegas investigation, a pretext that a Los Angeles attorney had requested the investigation. MAHEU has refused to identify the attorney. It is not known at the present time whether MAHEU actually had the attorney make the request or whether he, MAHEU, merely told EDWARD DU BOIS that an attorney had made the request. In any event, MAHEU probably would have contacted the attorney and received permission to use the attorney's name. JAMES CANTILLON has been interviewed and denied that he participated in this matter except to recommend a Las Vegas attorney to BALLETI. u

5. On interview on 5/25/61, MAHEU stated that the original contact with GIANCANA was made by "JOHNNY" who MAHEU declined to identify. ROSELLI is acquainted with a number of Chicago hoodlums and no doubt is acquainted with GIANCANA. u

6. Recent check of toll telephone calls charged to ROSELLI reflects that on 4/29/61, he was charged with calls to the following numbers: u

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JE 3-9655 - Falls Church, Virginia (CANTILLON) called BOB MAHEU at this number on 11/1/60) u

SU 7-7200 - Chicago, Illinois

UN 4-2922 - Miami, Florida u

The subscribers to the Chicago and Miami numbers are not known to the Los Angeles Office. u

7. ROSELLI has had contact with [REDACTED] RICHARDSON in the past. u

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the Las Vegas Office, it is suggested that the following investigation be conducted: u

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reinterview MAHEU and ask him if "JOHNNY", J.A. or JOHN A. ROLLINS is JOHN ROSELLI. u

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Ascertain the subscriber to telephone number UN 4-2922. u

2. Exhibit photograph of JOHN ROSELLI to appropriate personnel at the Kenilworth Hotel to determine if they can identify ROSELLI as J. A. ROLLINS. u

3. Submit the original registration card of J. A. ROLLINS to the FBI Laboratory, Document Section, so that the handwriting may be compared with ROSELLI's handwriting, which is on file at the Bureau in the ROSELLI case, Bufile 92-3267.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Ascertain the subscriber to telephone number  
SU 7-7200. u